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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

BRANDON THAO, on behalf of himself and
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHARMERICA PS, LLC dba PHARMERICA
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company; RES-
CARE, INC. dba BRIGHTSPRING AN
ENTITY OF UNKNOWN FORM HEALTH
SERVICES, a Kentucky corporation;
PHARMERICA CORPORATION, ;
PHARMERICA, INC., an entity of unknown
form; RX RELIEF dba RX RELIEF, INC., a
California corporation; and DOES 1 through
50, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 1:24-cv-00085-SKO

JUDGE: Hon. Sheila K. Oberto

**AMENDED JOINT SCHEDULING
CONFERENCE REPORT**

DATE: April 23, 2024

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

Removal Filed: January 18, 2024

On April 23, 2024, the Court held a scheduling conference where the parties discussed their Joint Rule 26(f) Report. Although this case is a putative class action, the parties had not proposed a filing date, briefing schedule, or hearing date for a motion for class certification. The Court directed the parties to propose these dates, and on April 29, 2024, they submitted an

1 amended joint scheduling report (Doc. 15).

2 The Court now sets the following deadlines in accordance with the parties' report:

- 3 1. Mandatory initial disclosures must be exchanged by May 7, 2024.
- 4 2. Any motions or stipulations requesting leave to amend the pleadings must be filed
5 by no later than May 28, 2024.
- 6 3. Non-expert, fact discovery related to class certification shall be completed by no
7 later than April 30, 2025.
- 8 4. Expert discovery related to class certification shall be completed by no later than
9 July 18, 2025.
- 10 5. The motion for class certification shall be filed by no later than August 15, 2025.
- 11 6. Any opposition to the motion for class certification shall be filed by no later than
12 August 29, 2025.
- 13 7. Any reply brief in support of the motion for class certification shall be filed by no
14 later than September 8, 2025.
- 15 8. The motion for class certification shall be heard on October 22, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.,
16 in Courtroom 7 before the Honorable Sheila K. Oberto, United States Magistrate
17 Judge, subject to being taken under submission pursuant to E.D. Cal. Local Rule
18 230(g).
- 19 9. A status conference to set further scheduling dates is set for March 4, 2026, at 9:30
20 a.m., in Courtroom 7 before Magistrate Judge Oberto. Telephonic appearances are
21 approved; all parties appearing telephonically shall call (888) 557-8511, access
22 code 6208204# at the date and time for the conference. By no later than February
23 25, 2026, the parties shall file and email to skoorders@caed.uscourts.gov in MS
24 Word format a report providing (a) dates agreed to by all counsel for all remaining
25 deadlines and (b) an updated status of the case.

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27 IT IS SO ORDERED.

28 Dated: April 30, 2024

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto